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## **VIA HAND DELIVERY**

The Honorable Jocelyn Boyd Chief Clerk and Administrator **Public Service Commission of South Carolina** 101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100 Columbia, SC 29210

Subject: 2010 Annual Reporting for Eligible Telecommunications Carrier—

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Federal Low Income Support

Dear Ms. Boyd:

The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") has received and reviewed the 2010 Annual Report information filed by the designated Eligible Telecommunications Carriers ("ETCs") listed in Exhibit A.

Two ETCs designated to receive Low Income Support have failed to file the 2010 Annual Report as required by 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-690.1. Neither dpi Teleconnect, LLC (Docket No. 2008-31-C) nor New Dimension Communications, Inc. d/b/a Fast Phones (Docket No. 2008-314-C) filed the required Annual Report. Information recently provided to ORS indicates these companies have ceased the provision of telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina.

dpi Teleconnect, LLC and New Dimension Communications, Inc. are not in compliance with 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-690.1. ORS recommends the Commission revoke the ETC designation granted to these carriers and notify the Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC") of the change in ETC designation for these carriers.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Nanette S. Edwards

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## 2010 Eligible Telecommunications Carriers Annual Report

- 1. Everycall Communications, Incorporated (Docket No. 2009-65-C)
- 2. Nexus Communications, Incorporated (Docket No. 2008-275-C)
- 3. Affordable Phone Services, Incorporated d/b/a High Tech Communications (Docket No. 2008-249-C)
- 4. Midwestern Telecommunications, Incorporated (Docket No. 2007-32-C)
- 5. Cricket Communications, Incorporated d/b/a Cricket Wireless (Docket No. 2010-21-C)
- 6. TracFone Wireless, Incorporated/SafeLink (Docket No. 2009-144-C)
- 7. Budget PrePay, Incorporated d/b/a Budget Phone (Docket No. 2009-276-C)
- 8. Image Access, Incorporated d/b/a NewPhone (Docket No. 2009-360-C)
- 9. Assurance Wireless of South Carolina (Docket No. 2010-31-C)